

House Resolution No. 2170

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Richard Hoffman of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the Altenburg School District that educates more than one hundred kindergarten-through-eighth-grade students through the expertise of twelve certificated staffers in Perry County, Missouri; and

Whereas, on July 1, 2008, Richard Hoffman will pass on the duties and responsibilities of the Superintendent's office to his successor, Bleau Decker; and

Whereas, Superintendent Richard Hoffman has served the students, parents, and teachers in the Altenburg School District for twenty-seven years as an administrator and teacher; and

Whereas, during his leadership tenure, Superintendent Richard Hoffman has enjoyed watching the Altenburg School District more than double the number of students enrolled and increase the number of employees from six to twenty-seven; and

Whereas, Superintendent Richard Hoffman also has presided over the Altenburg School District earning Distinction in Performance recognition from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for seven years in a row; and

Whereas, Richard Hoffman will forgo full retirement for a year in order to serve as a part-time consultant to his successor; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Richard Hoffman at momentous times in their lives

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Richard Hoffman and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Richard Hoffman of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2170, adopted April 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker